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Evaluation, JPES No. 874 - Economic Report on North Korea.


1. The evaluation requested in para 2, your memorandum dated 9 December 1958, cannot be made since electronic equipment, the primary commodity responsibility of I/EE, is not covered in subject reports.

2. According to the North Korean press, several small plants recently have been established in North Korea to manufacture electronic components and simple communications equipment. We would like to see any available information on electronic equipment (including capital investment, production, trade) included in future JPES reports on North Korea under the heading used in subject report.

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